



# Press Release

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CASE #13-20195

On Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 0425 hrs., Deputies from the Lake County Sheriff's office were dispatched to 3238 Perry Park Road in Perry Twp. in reference to a 911 hangup call. On callback, a disturbance was heard in the background, and someone said they had been shot.

Deputies, along with North Perry Police and Perry Village Police arrived on scene. It was found that the 50 year old female resident sustained a bullet wound to her left thigh. It was reported that her 53 year old husband may have been distraught and intoxicated, came into her room with a loaded handgun. The female victim tried getting the handgun away from her husband, at which time the firearm went off, striking the female in the left thigh. The bullet then lodged in her pelvic area.

Perry Twp. Rescue arrived on scene and began treatment to the female victim, and she was transported to Tripoint Medical Center. The female was then flown via Medivac helicopter to Metro Hospital in Cleveland where she underwent surgery. It does not appear at this time as though the injury is life-threatening.

The husband was taken into custody at this time for the charge of Using Weapons While Intoxicated, a first degree misdemeanor. The case is still under investigation and additional charges may be forthcoming. The male was booked into the Lake County Jail. Further investigation is being conducted to determine if the shooting was accidental or intentional.

Sgt. Larry Harpster #43